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MEMORANDUM FOR

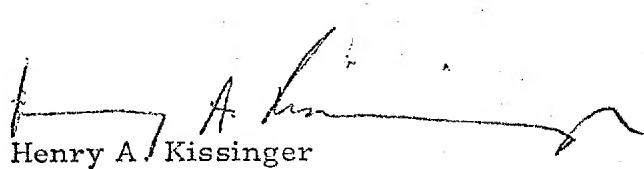
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
The Director, Office of Management and Budget
The Deputy Secretary of State
The Administrator, Agency for International
Development
The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament
Agency
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Director, United States Information Agency
The Director, National Science Foundation
The Chairman, National Endowment for the
Humanities

SUBJECT: Federal Support for Research and Education on
Foreign Affairs

Important national interests and federal responsibilities are affected by the increasingly critical situation faced by academic centers which conduct programs of education and research on foreign areas and international affairs. There is thus the need for comprehensive Executive Branch attention to the question of immediate and longer-range federal support for these educational centers and for research directed at mid-term foreign policy problems.

The President therefore has directed the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee to establish a special interagency group to analyze the situation, encourage such immediate action as appropriately can be taken by individual departments and agencies, develop options concerning modalities and magnitudes of federal funding, and formulate recommendations. An initial report should be submitted by January 31, 1976.

Each addressee is asked to designate a representative to the special group and to inform the Chairman of the USC of that designation by November 1, 1975.



Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee